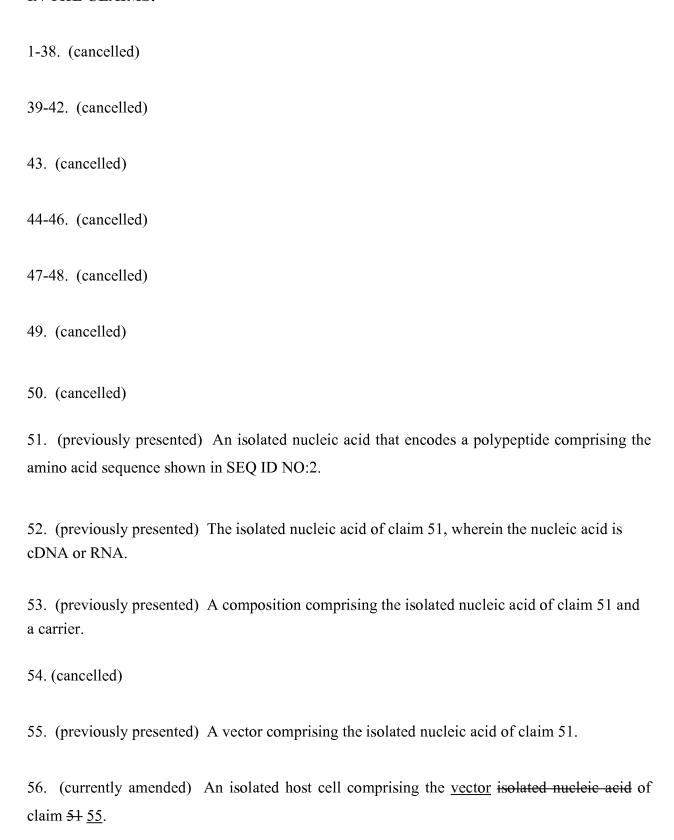
IN THE CLAIMS:



57. (previously presented) A method of producing a mammalian protein or polypeptide having the ability to bind the cytoplasmic region of CD40 receptor, which comprises: a) growing the host cell of claim 56 under suitable conditions such that the nucleic acid is transcribed and translated into protein and b) purifying said protein.

58. (cancelled)

59-61. (cancelled)